control of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Measures to solve the problems relating to thefts on the running trains and to minimise such incidents are to be taken by them.

Terrorist Activities in Gujarat

245. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorist activities are on the increase in Gujarat, specially in the border areas of Kutch and in Dang; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and what remedial steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Instances of terrorist activities in Gujarat have come to notice. Law and Order is a State subject. The State Government takes all remedial steps to deal with the situation and Central Government provides all possible assistance to Government as and when required.

Streamlining of the Crime Investigating Agencies in Delhi

246. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in the Hindustan Times dated the 12th April, 1992 revealing that over 50 per cent of the guilty, who are involved in criminal offences, go scot-free because of poor standards of investigating team of police officers in various important cases and also on account of deliberate attempt on the part of the police stations in the Capital to twist basic facts stated in the First Information Reports;

(b) whether it is also a fact that graph of various offences in Delhi has been rising steadily despite all claims by Government of unearthing criminal gangs by the Police;

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof including passing of severe strictures against investigating agency recently by the trial courts; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to streamline the functioning of both the investigating and prosecuting agencies in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Police has reported that a number of persons against whom criminal cases have been registered have been acquitted by the courts but it is not correct that it is on account of poor standard of investigation or deliberate twisting of the basic facts stated in the First Information Report by the police officers.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Over the years there has been an increase in the overall crime rate in Delhi. The main reasons for the increase in crime are rapid urbanisation and increase in population. In few cases, the courts have passed strictures against the investigation officers for defective investigation. Departmental action is taken against the police officers whenever strictures are passed against them.

(d) Amongst the steps taken are:—

(i) Refresher courses for police officers are being conducted to familiarise them fully with the relevant provisions of law and their amendments from time to time.

(ii) SHOs/IOs are being impressed upon to ensure proper 'pairvi' of the cases in courts.

(iii) Scientific methods of investigation are being adopted.

(iv) The SHOs are impressed upon to associate public witnesses.

(v) Officers are being sent to Central Detection Training School at Chandigarh for training in scientific methods of investigation.

(vi) Investigation of important cases are reviewed from time to time by the supervisory officers.

Utilization of Foreign Contributions

247. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3623 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th March, 1992 and state the specific purpose for which such foreign contributions have been received/utilised so far by each State/U.T.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Information is being compiled.

राजस्थान सीमा पर तार लगाया जाना

248. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने राजस्थान सीमा पर घुसपैठ रोकने के लिए सीमा पर कंटीले तारों की बाड़ लगाने संबंधी कार्य आरम्भ कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कार्य कब तक पूरा कर लिया जाएगा ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि कच्छ सीमा पर भी घुसपैठ हो रही ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार वहां पर हो रही घुसपैठ को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब): (क) और (ख) जी हां, श्रीमान्। भारत सरकार ने घुसपैठ को रोकने के लिए राजस्थान सीमा के साथ-साथ कंटीली तार लगाने का कार्य शुरू कर दिया है। सुरक्षा अवधारणाओं और स्रोतों की उपलब्धता को ध्यान में रखते हुए बाड़ लगाने का कार्य चरणबद्ध ढंग से किए जाने की योजना बनाई गई है। इसके शीघ्र पूरा होने की संभावना है।

(ग) और (घ) कच्छ सीमा से घुसपैठ करने के कुछ मामले भारत सरकार के ध्यान में आए हैं और कुछ घुसपैठियों को पकड़ा गया है। घुसपैठ को रोकने के लिए सीमा पर तैनात सीमा सुरक्षा बल को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए अनेक उपाय किए गए हैं।

Abduction of Government Officials in Jammu & Kashmir

249. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Central and State Government Officers held captive by militants in Jammu & Kashmir during the last three years;

(b) the date of their abduction and release, if any, in each case; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to eliminate such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The information is awaited from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Demand for Separate State of Uttaranchal

250. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1014 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th March, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government have received the details of the proposal for creation of a separate State of Uttaranchal which was sought from the Government of Uttar Pradesh; and